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U.S. SENATOR BAUCUS HOLDS PRESS AVAILABILITY IN JAPAN

Senator To Meet With Press Outside of The Kantei

(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Senator Max Baucus will hold a press availability outside of the Kantei in Tokyo, Japan on Monday, immediately following his meeting with the Cabinet Secretary General Mr. Yasuo Fukuda.

Baucus, who is leading a trade delegation to Asia, will be meeting with Mr. Fukuda to further build relationships between the U.S. and Japan, to discuss re-opening Japan's borders to U.S. beef and to encourage Japan to accept a larger role as a leader in the WTO and the global economy.

Baucus will continue his Asia trip in Beijing and Shanghai, China and Bangkok, Thailand later in the week.

U.S. Senator Baucus Press Availability

Who: Senator Baucus and Cabinet Secretary General Mr. Yasuo Fukuda

What: Press availability

Where: Outside of the Kantei, Japan

When: Monday, March 15 at 1 p.m. (Tokyo)

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